

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6063–S6615

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 5067–5075, and S. Res. 822–829. **Pages S6469–70**

Measures Passed:

Authorize Testimony and Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 822, to authorize testimony and representation in *United States v. Rhodes*. **Page S6614**

Authorize Testimony and Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 823, to authorize testimony and representation in *United States v. Groseclose*. **Page S6614**

Authorize Testimony and Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 824, to authorize testimony and representation in *United States v. Steele-Smith*. **Page S6614**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 7900, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2023 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6063–S6466**

Pending:

Reed/Inhofe Modified Amendment No. 5499, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6063–S6465**

Reed Amendment No. 6442 (to Amendment No. 5499), to add an effective date. **Page S6465**

Appointments:

Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 94–201, as amended by Public Law 105–275, re-appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress: John Patrick Rice of Nevada. **Page S6615**

Pro Forma Session—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the time of the pro forma session on November 10, 2022 be changed to 3 p.m., with all other provisions of the order of September 29, 2022 remaining in effect. **Page S6615**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Vivek Hallegere Murthy, of Florida, to be Representative of the United States on the Executive Board of the World Health Organization.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

5 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

1 Space Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, and Navy. **Page S6615**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Laurel A. Blatchford, of the District of Columbia, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, which was sent to the Senate on January 4, 2022. **Page S6615**

Messages from the House: **Pages S6468–69**

Measures Referred: **Page S6469**

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Additional Statements: **Page S6467**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S6475–S6614**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:26 a.m., until 11:30 a.m. on Friday, October 14, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6615.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 9163–9173; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 1429, were introduced. **Page H8390**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8390–91**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Beyer to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8389**

Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Representative Kim of New Jersey. **Page H8389**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D988)

S. 2293, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide certain employment rights to reservists of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Signed on September 29, 2022. (Public Law 117–178)

H.R. 8656, to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Mishawaka, Indiana, as the “Jackie Walorski VA Clinic”. Signed on September 30, 2022. (Public Law 117–179)

H.R. 6833, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2023. Signed on September 30, 2022. (Public Law 117–180)

S. 3895, to extend and authorize annual appropriations for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom through fiscal year 2024. Signed on September 30, 2022. (Public Law 117–181)

S. 3969, to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to explicitly authorize distribution of grant funds to the voting accessibility protection and advocacy system of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the system serving the American Indian consortium. Signed on September 30, 2022. (Public Law 117–182)

S. 4900, to reauthorize the SBIR and STTR programs and pilot programs. Signed on September 30, 2022. (Public Law 117–183)

H.R. 5577, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3900 Crown Road Southwest in Atlanta, Georgia, as the “John R. Lewis Post Office Building”. Signed on October 4, 2022. (Public Law 117–184)

H.R. 6899, to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from engaging in transactions involving the exchange of Special Drawing Rights issued by the International Monetary Fund that are held by the Russian Federation or Belarus. Signed on October 4, 2022. (Public Law 117–185)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Anthony Devos Johnstone, of Montana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Daniel J. Calabretta, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Matthew L. Garcia, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Jeffery Paul Hopkins, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, Lindsay C. Jenkins, to be United States District Judge for